IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yin, et al. Confirmation No.: 7567

RCE Application of Serial No. 10/570,227 Group Art Unit: 2882

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For: FUZZY LOGIC GUIDED INVERSE TREATMENT PLANNING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008,
Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20081114. Applicant hereby petitions for a twomonth extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to April 18,
2009. The appropriate petition fee of \$245 is enclosed herewith. Please amend
the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the
merits, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: